

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend Claims 55, 60, 65, 68, and 69, as indicated below. The following is a complete listing of the claims in this application, reflects all changes currently being made to the claims, and replaces all earlier versions and all earlier listings of the claims:

1. - 54. (cancelled).

55. (currently amended) An information processing apparatus in communication with ~~one or more~~ a plurality of client apparatuses via a network, the apparatus comprising a programmed processor that controls communications with the ~~one or more~~ plurality of client apparatuses, wherein the programmed processor includes:

determining means for determining [[a]] one or more of the plurality of client apparatuses on which a driver is to be set up;

designation means for designating, on a graphical user interface of an installer of a driver, whether [[a]] test printing instruction is to be executed after a driver set-up has been completed transmitted to each of the plurality of client apparatuses determined by the determining means; and

transmission controlling means for, if the designation means designates that the test printing instruction is to be transmitted, executed, controlling operations to transmit, without waiting for a request from any of the plurality of client apparatuses, to each of the one or more of the plurality of client apparatuses determined by the determining means, a set-up instruction to set up [[a]] the driver and a test printing instruction to execute test printing to check if the driver set-up has been completed, via the network,

~~wherein the test printing is executed after the driver set up is executed, and
wherein identification information of the plurality of client apparatuses is
printed in the test printing at a printer corresponding to the set up driver, and~~

wherein, if the designation means designates that the test printing instruction is not to be transmitted, executed, the transmission controlling means controls operations to transmit the set-up instruction, but not the test printing instruction, to each of the one or more of the plurality of client apparatuses determined by the determining means without, waiting for a request from any of the plurality of client apparatuses.

56. - 57. (canceled).

58. (previously presented) The information processing apparatus according to claim 55, wherein a test print request source is printed in the test printing.

59. (previously presented) The information processing apparatus according to claim 55, wherein a name of a print server used in executing the test printing is printed in the test printing.

60. (currently amended) An information processing method for an information processing apparatus in communication with one or more a plurality of client apparatuses via a network, the method comprising:

a determining step for determining [[a]] one or more of the plurality of client apparatuses on which a driver is to be set up;

a designation step for designating, on a graphical user interface of an installer of a driver, whether [[a]] test printing instruction is to be executed after a driver set-up has been completed transmitted to each of the plurality of client apparatuses determined in the determining step; and

a transmission controlling step for, if in the designation step a designation is made that the test printing instruction is to be transmitted, executed, controlling operations to transmit, without waiting for a request from any of the client apparatuses, to each of the one or more of the plurality of client apparatuses determined in the determining step, a set-up instruction to set up [[a]] the driver and a test printing instruction to execute test printing to check if the driver set-up has been completed, via the network,

wherein the test printing is executed after the driver set up is executed, and
wherein the identification information of the plurality of client apparatuses is printed in the test printing at a printer corresponding to the set up driver, and

wherein, if in the designation step a designation is made that the test printing instruction is not to be transmitted, executed, the transmission controlling step includes controlling operations to transmit the set-up instruction, but not the test printing instruction, to each of the one or more of the plurality of client apparatuses determined in the determining step, without waiting for a request from any of the plurality of client apparatuses.

61. - 62. (canceled).

63. (previously presented) The information processing method according to claim 60, wherein a test print request source is printed in the test printing.

64. (previously presented) The information processing method according to claim 60, wherein a name of a server used in executing the test printing is printed in the test printing.

65. (currently amended) A computer-readable medium encoded with a control program for implementing an information processing method executed on an information processing apparatus in communication with ~~one or more~~ a plurality of client apparatuses via a network, wherein the information processing method comprises:

a determining step for determining a plurality of client apparatuses on which a driver is to be set up;

a designation step for designating, on a graphical user interface of an installer of a driver, whether [[a]] test printing ~~instruction~~ is to be executed after a driver set-up has been completed ~~transmitted to each of the plurality of client apparatuses determined in the determining step~~; and

a transmission controlling step for, if in the designation step a designation is made that the test printing ~~instruction~~ is to be ~~transmitted; executed~~, controlling operations to transmit, without waiting for a request from any of the client apparatuses, to each of the one or more of the plurality of client apparatuses determined in the determining step, a set-up instruction to set up a driver and a test printing instruction to execute test printing to check if the driver set-up has been completed, via the network,

~~wherein the test printing is executed after the driver set up is executed, and
wherein identification information of the plurality of client apparatuses is printed in the test printing at a printer corresponding to the set up driver, and~~

wherein, if in the designation step a designation is made that the test printing

~~instruction~~ is not to be ~~transmitted~~, executed, the transmission controlling step includes controlling operations to transmit the set-up instruction, but not the test printing instruction, to each of the one or more of the plurality of client apparatuses determined in the determining step, without waiting for a request from any of the plurality of client apparatuses.

66. - 67. (canceled).

68. (currently amended) The computer-readable medium ~~encoded with a control program~~ according to claim 65, wherein a test print request source is printed in the test printing.

69. (currently amended) The computer-readable medium ~~encoded with a control program~~ according to claim 65, wherein a name of a print server used in executing the test printing is printed in the test printing.

70. (canceled).